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Special Agent Randall C. Waddell Joins CNET

PENSACOLA, Fla. -The Naval Criminal Investigative Service (NCIS), of the Gulf Coast Field Office (GCFO), Pensacola, has combined forces with the Chief of Naval Education and Training (CNET). On September 14, 1999, Vice Adm. John W. Craine Jr., CNET, and NCIS Special Agent in Charge of GFCO, Donald R. Bruce executed a formal Memorandum of Agreement establishing a new Staff Criminal Investigations Coordinator position on the CNET staff.

The NCIS has refocused their mission, changing the existing standard that they investigate all felony crimes within the Department of the Navy. The NCIS will now head the investigations of all major felony cases, while letting Command Investigators investigate minor cases. The NCIS has created the Regional Supervisor Investigator (RSI) program to assist Command Investigators with their new responsibilities. The RSI will be a senior NCIS Special Agent who will oversee the work of the Command Investigators. Nine NCIS special agents will be designated as RSI's at commands around the country. These RSI's have been given the freedom to tailor the needs of their respective areas of responsibility.

Special Agent Randall C. Waddell of NCIS has been assigned to be the RSI for the Naval Education and Training Command (NAVEDTRACOM). While the majority of RSI's have a traditional "hands on" supervisory role, it was decided that because of the vast geographical boundaries of the NAVEDTRACOM and GFCO, both would benefit by placing this RSI position at the highest level of the CNET command. Agent Waddell will serve as a CNET senior staff member and will work directly under Captain Thomas W. Greene Jr., Force Judge Advocate of CNET.

Agent Waddell, formally the Supervisory Special Agent At NCIS New Orleans, will serve as an advisor to CNET concerning all criminal investigative matters and related training issues impacting the NAVEDTRACOM, as well as other related collateral duties. He has already begun visiting those commands under the authority of CNET in an effort to determine the needs of the Command Investigators.

PHOTOGRAPH:

Vice Adm. John W. Craine Jr., Chief of Naval Education and Training and Special Agent Donald R. Bruce, Naval Criminal Investigative Service Special Agent in Charge of the Gulf Coast Field Office sign Memorandum of Agreement establishing Criminal Investigation Coordinator position on the CNET staff. Special Agent Randall C. Waddell and Capt. Thomas W. Greene Jr. in the background